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(54) **AUTOMOBILE COMPUTER CONTROL
SYSTEM FOR LIMITING THE USAGE OF
WIRELESS TELEPHONES ON MOVING
AUTOMOBILES**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An automobile computer control system for limiting the
usage of wireless telephones in moving automobiles com-
prising an implementation for sensing when the velocity of
the automobile exceeds a predetermined velocity, a wireless
implementation for sensing when said wireless telephone is
in use by the driver of said automobile and a function
responsive to both of said sensing implementations for
limiting said use of said wireless telephone by said driver of
said automobile when the velocity of the said automobile
exceeds said predetermined velocity. For the best safety, the
predetermined velocity is any moving velocity. Also, the
wireless device for sensing when the velocity of the auto-
mobile exceeds a predetermined velocity may be carried out
by simple infrared device.

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